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In response to the complete Action mailed 05/04/2005 the applicants present the following remarks:

Novelty Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102

35 The Examiner rejected claims 1, 9-12, 14, 15 and 17-22 under 35 U.S.A. 102 (6) as being anticipated by Powell (US Pat. 5,473,474). The applicant respectfully traverses this rejection for the following reasons: